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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. )  
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing )  
patent application for: )

February 10, 2004

Title: FREEZER-STABLE TOASTED BREAD )  
SLICES )

First Named Inventor: HOWARD et al. )

☒ 29 pages of the specification (including claims and Abstract) are enclosed.

☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed (Figs. 1-2). ☒ Formal ☐ Informal

☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

☒ Assignee: Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.

☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.

☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

☐ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

☐        References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.

- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☐ Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
- ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									\$	770.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	86.00
Total Claims	<u>33</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>13</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$	234.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$ 290.00			
							Total Filing Fee		\$	1,090.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ **The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

☒ Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet

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